

SUMMARY

HA-1273
KLEIN'S STORE
Rock Spring Rd.
Forest Hill, Maryland 21050

This building represents the second phase in the evolution of the Forest Hill General Store. The present ca. 1914 brick store replaced an earlier frame structure known as Roe & Tucker's Store before the Civil War & E. Tucker & Co. after the Civil War. In 1948, the building was purchased by Maurice Klein and, until this year, housed Klein's General Store. Klein's recently moved to a new, larger building outside of Forest Hill on Md. Rte. 24.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC
Klein's

AND/OR COMMON
E. Tucker & Co.

2 LOCATION Southeast corner of Md. Rte. 23 and Md. Rte. 24

STREET & NUMBER
Rock Spring Road

CITY, TOWN
Forest Hill

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

___ VICINITY OF

STATE
Maryland

COUNTY
Harford

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Maurice Klein

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER
2255 Phillips Mill Road

CITY, TOWN
Forest Hill, MD

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21050

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Harford County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER
40 South Main Street

CITY, TOWN
Bel Air

STATE
Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This one and one-half story, common bond brick building with a slate gable front roof and exposed eaves is located on the southeast corner of the intersection of Routes 24 and 23.

The west--or street--facade, spanned by a recent one-story aluminum porch, has a second story Palladian window. The latter has sash windows flanking the central round-arched window, which has gothic arch tracery in its upper sash. A double row of headers frames the Palladian window, above which is a marble block with the inscription, "E. Tucker & Co., Inc., 1858-1914." Above the porch is a cyma recta cornice with bed molding. The first story has been remodeled with plate glass windows and an aluminum portico.

The north facade, seven bays long, features six jerkin-head dormers, each with an 8/8 sash window centered over a low relief brick pilaster in the first story. Between each pilaster, there are two blocked-up segmental-arched windows, with single windows in the end bays. The high stone foundation, topped by a corbelled brick water table, repeats the first story fenestration. In the east end, which is covered by a concrete block addition, is an interior brick chimney.

An adjacent building abuts the south side, leaving only the six dormers visible.

East of the building is a two-story board-and-batten warehouse with a gable roof.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
----------------	-------------------

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This building represents the second phase in the evolution of the Forest Hill General Store. The present ca. 1914 brick store replaced an earlier frame structure known as Roe & Tucker's Store before the Civil War & E. Tucker & Co. after the Civil War. In 1948 the building was purchased by Maurice Klein and, until this year, housed Klein's General Store. Klein's recently moved to a new, larger building outside of Forest Hill on Md. Rte 24.

The Kleins (brothers Maurice & Simon & Maurice's wife, Sara Nachman) had operated a general store in Fallston from 1923 until 1945. After a brief retirement, they purchased this building in Forest Hill and expanded it three times: 1955, 1963, 1967.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

"Klein's General Store - A Growing Tradition in a Semi-Rural Area,"
 Aegis, Bel Air, 9/29/79
 Harford Democrat, Aberdeen, 2/20/48

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Natalie Shivers, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Historic District Commission of Harford County

DATE

10/79

STREET & NUMBER

45 South Main Street

TELEPHONE

838-6000 X207

CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

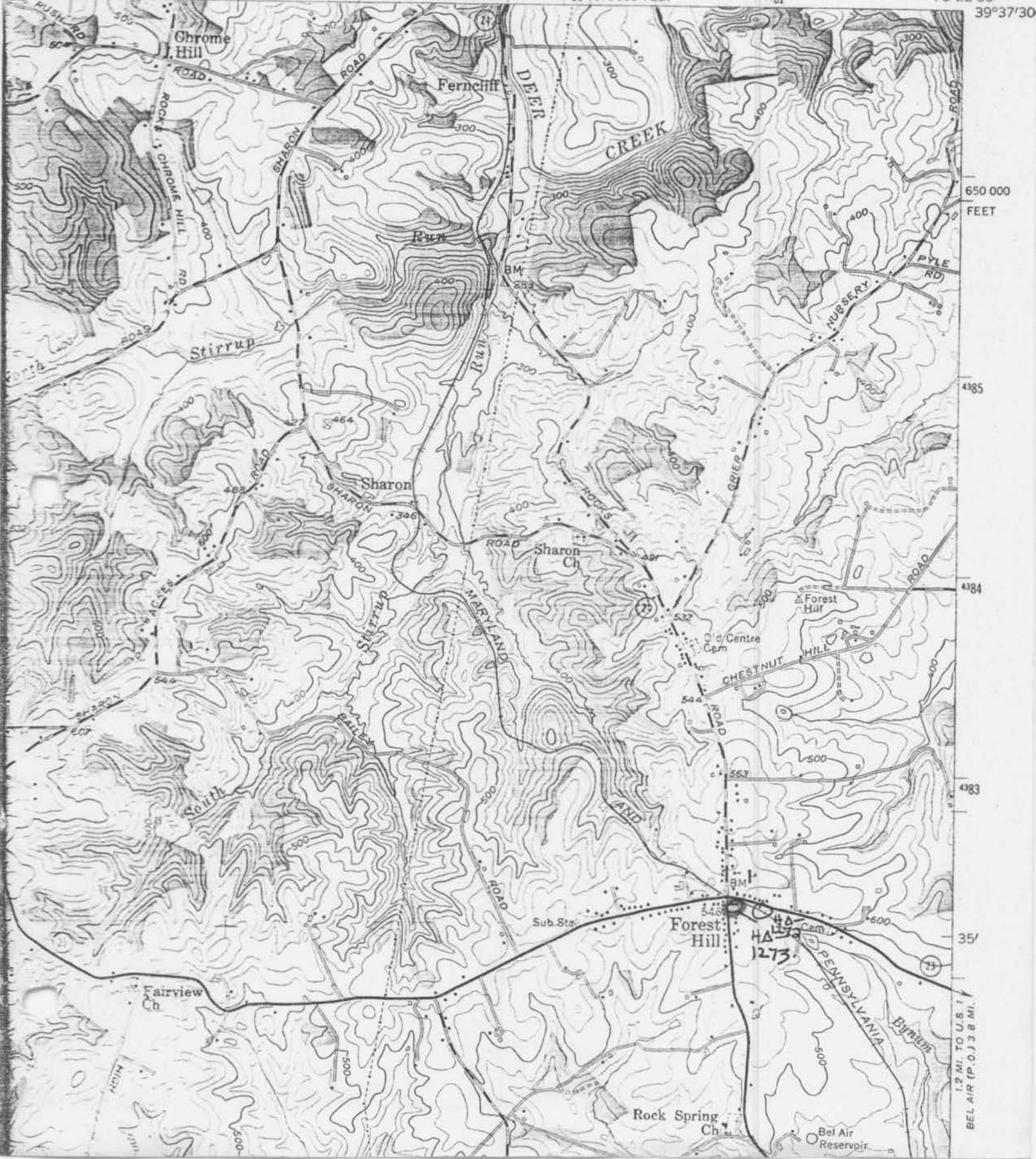
RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401
 (301) 267-1438

NA-1273

JARRETTVILLE QUADRANGLE
MARYLAND
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
SW/4 BEL AIR 15' QUADRANGLE

5763 III MF
(DELTA)

378 25' 8 MI. TO PA. STATE LINE 4 MI. TO MD. '65' 380 970 000 FEET 381 76°22'30" 39°37'30"



650 000
FEET

4385

4384

4383

35'

1.2 MI. TO U.S. 1
BEL AIR (P.O.) 3.8 MI.



Klein's Store

HA-1273

Forest Hill, MD 21050

Natalie Shivers
Northwest

10/79



Klein's Warehouse HA-1273
Forest Hill 21050
Natalie Shivers 10/79
Southwest



Klein's Store
Forest Hill, MD
Natalie Shivers
North

HA-1273
21050
10/79